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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Malla Venkata Rama Krishnaji, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed – Written statements of defence received – Inquiry Officer appointed - Appointment of the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 68

Dated: 23.02.2022.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1388, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 21.12.2018.
2. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/2310/2015, dt: 22.10.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government framed following article of charges against Sri Malla Venkata Rama Krishnaji, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District for committing following grave misconduct and violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE No.1:

He failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority for purchasing of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members.

CHARGE No.2:

He failed to submit the annual property returns during his service except for the years 2004,2013 &2014 during his tenure from 1986 to 2015.

CHARGE No.3:

That he failed to initiate the competent authority about receipt of foreign currency from his brother.

CHARGE No.4:

He lent money for interest which is prohibited as per APCS conduct Rules.

Thus, Sri Malla Venkata Rama Krishnaji by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby Contravened Rules 9 (1) (2) (7), 8 & 10 r/w 3(1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the written statement of the defence dt: 22.10.2021 of the charged officer Sri Malla Venkata Rama Krishnaji, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) to Government for taking further action in the matter. The same is examined and found as not convincing.

3. After careful examination of the matter, it is decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District (by designation) as the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges farmed against the Charged Officer into the matter.

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4. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule.

5. Copies of the charges issued to the Charged Officer and the Written Statement of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District (E.O.)(w.e.).
The individual
through the Engineer– in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the same on the C.O and furnish dated acknowledgement copy).

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER